

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AEC-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

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INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 RSC-01 SAM-01

OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00 FRB-01 PA-01 PRS-01

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R 151300Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5511

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

RUEU

A/AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA 584

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NU

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM FIND

REF: MANAGUA 4216 (NOTAL)

OCEANIC EXPLORATION HAS NOW INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA THAT OIL WAS NOT FOUND AS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT IN OFFSHORE WELL IN PACIFIC. STRUCTURE WAS PROMISING AND COMPANY PLANS TO SINK WELL ANOTHER 4000 FEET TO 15,000 FEET.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
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